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Newton County Circuit Clerk
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Re: Public Record Request

Dear Mr. Butler,

Pursuant to the Mississippi Public Records Act, Miss. Code Ann. § 25-61-1 *et seq.*, I request a copy of the following public record:

The list of all felony defendants being held within the county for trial, grand jury action, or extradition for the term of court beginning the 1st Monday of April required by Rule 8.5(c), the list should include each defendant's name, the charge(s) upon which he or she is being held, and the date he or she was most recently taken into custody.

Rule 8.5(c) states, in pertinent part, that:

No later than seven (7) days before the commencement of each term of circuit court in which criminal cases are adjudicated, the official(s) having custody of felony defendants being held for trial, grand jury action, or extradition within the county (or within the county's judicial districts in which the court term is to be held) shall provide the presiding judge, the district attorney, and the clerk of the circuit court the names of all defendants in their custody, the charge(s) upon which they are being held, and the date they were most recently taken into custody.

Moreover, the commentary to Rule 8.5(c) provides that "[t]he clerk of the circuit court shall maintain the lists required by section (c)."

The requested public record may be provided to me in electronic or paper format. I am willing to pay costs and fees for responding to this request up to a maximum of \$20.00. If you

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Inmates as of 4-1-19	Charge(s)	Arrested
* Arthur Kyzar	Simple Assault on Law Officer	7/4/2018
Charles Redwood	Simple Assault on Law Officer & Breaking and Entering	7/19/2018
* Joseph Carl Dean	Burglary of Storage Shed Ct 1,2, & 3 Burglary of Storage Building	7/23/2018
* Joseph Warren	Taking Away A Motor Vehicle	8/6/2018
* George Levin Ezell	Burglary of a Shed	9/8/2018
Eric Holiday	Poss of Controlled Substance & Poss of Marijuana	10/6/2018
John David Upton	Poss of Controlled Substance & Poss of Firearm	10/31/2018
Carlos Knott	Burglary	11/17/2018
Isacc McKay	Breaking and Entering a Commercial	11/30/2018
* Nathan Cross	Burglary of a Dwelling	12/13/2018
Trevor Wellerman	Felon Poss of Firearm	12/26/2018
Dexter Wheaton	Motor Vehicle Theft	1/2/2019
Steven Tyler Dean	Grand Larceny	1/3/2019
Alonxo Fielder	Burglary	1/5/2019
Brittany Morrow	Attempted Uttering Forgery	2/11/2019
Jonnel Jones	1 ct Murder, 1ct Attempted Murder	2/15/2019
Hailey Porter	Poss. Of Paraphernalia, Poss of Metl	3/1/2019
Douglas Posey	Breaking and Entering	3/8/2019
Hailey Laird	Poss of Contraband in Jail	3/12/2019
James G. Harrison	Breaking and Entering	3/23/2019
* Zachary Decker	Burglary of Dwelling	3/25/2019
Russell Adams	Burglary of Vehicle	3/28/2019

* Indicted
on circuit court docket for April 2019